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Quick update on #'s for West convoy from Ignace officer who counted 480 veh's (did not give TT breakdown). It spans 50km's so have picked up numbers. They are discussing whether to take Hwy 17 or Hwy 11 tonight to avoid poor weather on 17. Either way they will come through 17 into ER.

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Current PLT Summary 26Jan22 1500hrs of upcoming convoy's coming into East Region and overnighing here in the coming week: New info in red.

1. **West Convoy** - BC convoy Departed 26Jan 0920hrs from Kenora E/B Hwy 17 with 185 MV's 77 Commercial Tractors (PLT count). Approaching Ignace through Hwy 17 arriving in ER approx. 3:30pm Fri 28th. No longer stopping in Pembroke for food, now 1,000 meals being sent to Arnprior for overnight at D+J's 6pm. Departing for Ottawa 29th 11am.
2. **South Convoy A**- Departing Windsor Thurs 27th arriving Kingston 27th at 5pm and overnighing in Napanee (Fying J), Kingston (Petro Pass KPS) + Joyceville (Husky ESSO). Departing Fri 28th 830am for Ottawa with planned stop at Angelo's in Spencerville 11am arriving Ottawa at 12pm. Estimating 30 TT's, 50 veh's.
3. **South Convoy B** -Departing Sat 29th 5:30am Oshawa/Toronto/Peterborough heading straight through to Ottawa 12pm with no overnight.
4. **South Convoy C (Reserves Across Turtle Island)** - Mustering 1pm at Six Nations Bingo, departing 2pm. Possibly stopping at Hwy 49 Gas Station Tyendinaga or joining up with Convoy A. It appears they are driving straight through to Ottawa. FB shows 11 going, 26 interested. Six Nations PS to attend Bingo Hall + provide #'s, contacts to PLT Maracle + WRPLT.
5. **South Convoy D** - (Niagara) Departing Fort Eerie Thu 27th 0730hrs going through Hamilton, 401 E/B. Org estimates 40-50 trucks and u/k # of vehicles. Agreed to 80k speeds + using one lane. No intent to merge with the Windsor Convoy.
6. **South Convoy E** - Departing Vaughn Mills Thu 27th 1330hrs. Intend to merge ahead of the Windsor convoy. He messaged participants to leave a clear lane + move at 100Km's. Would not give #'s.
7. **South Convoy F** - Departing Owen Sound Fri 28th 0900hrs to Ottawa through 401. Org anticipates 16-20 trucks/veh's.
8. **East Convoy A**- Departing NFLD entering ER through 417 from Quebec arriving Fri 28th at 3pm for overnight at Herbs Truck Stop Vankleek Hill. Departure Sat 29th at 10am arriving Ottawa 12pm.

*Now planning to depart [REDACTED] and go through Gatineau into Ottawa, not 417. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised PLT they plan to remain in Ottawa until policy changes.

9. **East Convoy B** – Truckers from Quebec meeting convoy A at [REDACTED] in Vankleek Hill at 8am on Sat the 29th (no overnight). PLT working on numbers, SQ partner liaison today.
10. **Cornwall Convoy A** – Departing Petro Bass Boundary Rd (OPP) 10am on the 29th for Ottawa 12pm.
11. **Cornwall Convoy B** – Departing Monkland Katrinas Corner Restaurant (hwy 43@138) (6am free breakfast) on the 29th at 10am for Ottawa.

PLT will update on changes + number estimates + forward summary. Changes subject to weather or unpredictable issues. Current fundraising is at \$4 million. Account frozen, using e-transfers. [REDACTED] in West Convoy #1 holds fundraising money in [REDACTED] motor home (lead veh).

PLT Outreach Summary

- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Arnprior very concerned due to historical issues with Bauders group, capacity limits + covid. Not planning to take any from Convoy. Code of Conduct posted on their site. They advised convoy is going to D+J Trucking (Old [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]) off Hwy 17. Large capacity with porta potties, logistics planned. Arnprior Airport Commission to allow the use of one of their decommissioned runways for overflow, convoy needs to arrange for clearing.
- South Convoy A Truck stops – Husky Joyceville – cannot accommodate, now Invista Centre Kingston. [REDACTED] logistics convoy org for Napanee/Kingston staging locations confirmed with PLT he's contacted [REDACTED] and they are staging there. He's said if the town approves the use of the Strathcona lot for overflow they will shuttle drivers to [REDACTED] to avoid TT travel. Expecting 500 vehicles of all types in Napanee. L&A OPP confirmed Strathcona Centre lot is open and available for overflow. Belleville looking to open Yardman Arena, TBD. Kingston PS are prepared for overflow with parking at Invista Centre + Resource/Venture Roads. OPS Plan to be done today – aware of all our info as well as Belleville PS. PLT to speak to South Convoy A Captain [REDACTED] [REDACTED] today after 1500hrs to establish communications for the event.
- Herbs Truck Stop Vankleek Hill – Capacity 100 with overflow. Good comm's with East Convoy.
- East Convoy – PLT spoke to [REDACTED], no idea of #'s, won't know until Thurs evening/ Friday morning. Plan to arrive at [REDACTED] mid Friday (28Jan) afternoon. Travelling using one lane only. Driver accountability discussed - there will be a code of conduct + safety rules to sign off on. (PLT will get a copy). Passenger veh's are staying at neighboring hotels. Entering Ottawa Sat 29Jan from Gatineau. PLT will get SA on numbers joining from Quebec today + liaison with SQ as indications from police partners are large numbers participating from QC.
- PLT are aware of support rallies, meals + banner drops at these locations: Trenton, 401 Odessa/Quinte West/Hwy38, Sydenham, Hwy416 @ Rideau River overpass, Pembroke Irvings (800 meals), Angelo's in Spencerville, Katrinas Hwy 138@43
- PLT spoke to [REDACTED], owner of [REDACTED], stop for South Convoy. Noo idea what #'s will be as organizers never contacted him. He has no issue with them attending. Truckers have told him that there will be a small group Friday and a much larger group on Saturday. He's concerned about traffic safety on Cty Rd 44 with capacity for Trucks.
- OPS/PPS are expecting 10,000 ppl for the event Sat 29th at 12pm. PLT are liaising with NCR parnters.
- Indigenous connection: Although Six Nations have small convoy coming that was re-posted by TMT [REDACTED], our outreach and SM so not indicate large support for these convoys as some grps within have opposing ideologies. [REDACTED] posted "The truck convoy is triggering to me after hearing horror stories from survivors of the #highwayoftears

from Indigenous women who testify about truckers targeting our Indigenous women and girls on remote highways". Idle No More Ontario posted a statement "we are aware of a handful of people are using Idle No More community groups & pages to share and promote the Freedom Convoy. We understand that these rallies are founded by right wing anti-vaxxers who have a history of promoting racism and white supremacy Our stance will always be to honour Indigenous sovereignty and to protect our communities". PLT are liaising with First Nation Policing partners for situations awareness in ER + Quebec.